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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

JUDGE JAMES J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/10/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORTHEAST UTILITIES [NU]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES, ONE FEDERAL

STREET, BUILDING 111-4

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

EVP & CFO

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPRINGFIELD, MAÂ 01105

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Shares

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JUDGE JAMES J

C/O NORTHEAST UTILITIES ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4 SPRINGFIELD, MAÂ 01105

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Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Morrison - Attorney in Fact for James J. Judge

04/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Remarks:

[Exhibit List]

[Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney]

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